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OUR LADY OF WISDOM

ITALO-GREEK BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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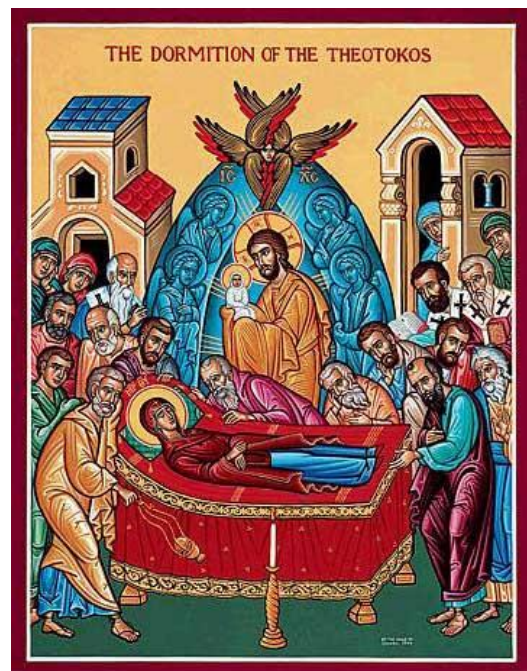
August 12th and 13th, 2017

PARISH SERVED BY:

Rt. Rev. Archimandrite Francis M. Vivona, S.T.M., J.C.L., Pastor
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LITURGIES AND SERVICES:

Vesper Divine Liturgy: Saturday, 5:00 PM
Third Hour – Sunday: 10:00 AM
Divine Liturgy – Sunday 10:30 AM
Third Hour and Communion – Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri: 8:00 AM
Myrrh Bearers – 2nd Monday of every month 7:00 PM



Dormition of the Theotokos

Our Lady of Wisdom Mission Statement

Our mission is to foster a Catholic and Godly renewal with worship through the awe-inspiring Liturgy of the Byzantine Catholic Church; in order to bring the message of the Living Lord to the faithful and seekers of truth.

Parish Membership

The Family of Our Lady of Wisdom is open to any Catholic, and to anyone:

- who is interested in seeking the Lord Jesus Christ through His Word and Sacred Mysteries (Sacraments)
- who accepts the teachings of the Catholic Church
- who will help us form a community based on the Lord's love
- who is willing to grow as a Christian within the legitimate traditions of the Byzantine Catholic Church
- who acknowledges the authority of the Pope, Bishop and Pastor
- who will attend Liturgical Services on Saturday or Sunday, and on the Great Holy Days
- who is willing to support the growth of the Church by sharing their Time, Talent and Treasure (financial support)
- who will participate in the yearly Bishop's Appeal

For registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE!

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 12 – Photius and Anicetus, Martyrs

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy:

+Deceased of the Olender & Feeney Families

Readings: Rom 15:30-33; Mt 17:24-18:4

Sunday, August 13 – 10th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy:

+Deceased of the Olender & Feeney Families

Readings: 1 Cor 4:9-16; Mt 17:14-23

Monday, August 14 - Translation of Relics of Theodosius of the Cave

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 2:4-15; Mt 23:13-23

Readings: for Theodosius: Heb 13:7-16; Mt 11:27-30

Tuesday, August 15 – Dormition of the Theotokos

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

11:00am – Divine Liturgy: +Mary Marlene Santo

7:00pm – Divine Liturgy:

+Deceased members of the Drechsler and Spernak Families

Readings: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 10:38-42; 11:27-28

Wednesday, August 16 – Translation of the Icon of Our Lord

Readings: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 23:29-39

Readings for Icon: Col 1:12-18 or 2 Cor 3:4-11; Lk 9:51-56; 10:22-24

Thursday, August 17 – Myron, Martyr

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 4:1-6; Mt 24:13-28

Friday, August 18 – Florus and Laurus, Martyrs

8:00am – Third Hour and Communion

Readings: 2 Cor 4:13-18; Mt 24:7-33.42-51

Saturday, August 19 – Andrews and Others

5:00pm – Vesper Liturgy: +Charles Puckett

Readings: 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mt 19:3-12

Sunday, August 20 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am – Third Hour

10:30am – Divine Liturgy; Panahida + Marta Becket

Readings: 1 Cor 9:2-12; Mt 18:23-35

12th – **SS. Photius and Anicetus**, Martyrs, suffered death A.D. 288, during the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

13th – Our Venerable **Father Maximus**, Confessor, was a Greek of noble birth, at first attached to the Court of the Emperor Heraclius, but later retired to the monastery of Chrysopolis (Scutari). For Championing the Faith against the Monothelites, St. Maximus was seized in Rome and taken as prisoner to Constantinople and, for his steadfastness, his right hand was cut off and his tongue torn out. He died of his wounds in prison A.D. 662.

14th – **St. Micah**, Prophet, one of the Twelve Minor Prophets, of the stock of Ephrem, and contemporary of the Prophet Isaiah. He continued to prophesy for 54 years into the first decades of the 8th century B.C. **Translation of the Relics of our Venerable Father. Theodosius**. Hegumen-Abbot of Cave, which took place A.D. 1091, in the presence of the Great Russian Prince, Vsevolod, and his Hegumen, John. This Translation was made from his grave in the Cave to the church of the Mother of God, which St. Theodosius had built.

15th – **Dormition (Assumption) of the Theotokos**. It is considered to be our Lady's greatest Feast. The commemoration of her death and the Assumption of her body and soul into heaven was the occasion of special devotion in very early times. In Ephesus, it was observed even in the first century. In A.D. 1950, Pope Pius XII defined and promulgated the Assumption of the Theotokos to be a dogma of the Church.

16th – **Translation of the Miraculously Formed Icon of Our Lord, Jesus Christ**, from Edessa to Constantinople, called "Veronica's Veil," A.D. 950. **St. Diomidius**, Martyr, endured death A.D. 288, during the reign of the Emperor Diocletian.

17th – **St. Myron**, Martyr, who was seized by the imperial officers of Decius, Emperor, tortured and executed for the Faith A.D. 250, in Cyzicus on the Sea of Marnora. **SS. Paul and Juliana**, his sister, Martyrs in Palestine. Both patiently endured savage torture before being beheaded with other Martyrs under Julian the Apostate.

18th – **SS. Florus and Laurus**, Martyrs. They were twin brothers and stonemasons by trade who, for the Faith, were put to death by drowning in a well A.D. 320, under the power of Licinius.

THE MYSTERY OF REPENTANCE

The Greek term for this holy Mystery is *Metanoia* (*meta* = change, *noia* (nous) = mind). *Metanoia* is a God-inspired turning of the sinner toward God, a turning away from sin, and a turning back to others in charity and justice. The process of *metanoia* by Christians is carried out by means of the Mystery of Repentance, which is also known as Penance, Confession, and Reconciliation (especially by Western Catholics). We seek the forgiveness of our sins, and the graces of healing to recover from sin. We confess our sins before a priest who, in turn, invokes the healing power of God upon the repentant. What a wonderful ministry Christ has entrusted to His Church! "Priests have received a power, which God has given neither to angels nor to archangels. . . . 'Whose sins you shall forgive,' He says, 'they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.' (*Jn. 20:21-23*). What greater power is there than this? The Father has given all judgment to the Son. And now I see the Son placing all this power in the hands of men."

+++ **PARISH INFORMATION AND IMPORTANT DATES** +++

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS prayer and fast days are August 1st through August 14th. Simple fast is to be observed on Wednesdays and Fridays during the fast.

DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS Liturgy will be held on Tuesday, August 15th, at 11:00am and at 7:00pm. Please bring roses for the Procession.

BLESSING OF PLANTS will be after the Dormition of the Theotokos Liturgy, August 15th. Please bring plants and flowers from your home to be blessed.

CHILDREN'S CANTOR CLASSES begin August 22nd at 5:00pm. These classes are held every Tuesday at this time.

MYSTAGOGIA will be held as follows:

- + August 27 - All the Hours and Vespers
- + August 28 - All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm
- + August 29 - All the Hours and Divine Liturgy at 7:00pm

THIRD HOUR will be returning to 9:00am beginning September 1st. It is held every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

NEW YEARS VESPERS of Saint Mammias and Breaking of the Plates will be celebrated on Friday, September 1st, at 6:00pm. Please bring a plate from home for the breaking of the plates. We will also be having a Pot Luck that evening.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY is September 10th during the 10:30am Divine Liturgy.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS – On Saturday, October 28th, after the Liturgy, we will be making peanut butter sandwiches for the homeless. Please donate peanut butter and sandwich bread if you can, and join us in the Hall for preparing and bagging the sandwiches.

CHILDREN'S CANTOR CONCERT will be held on Sunday, October 29th, at 5:00pm in our Parish.

POLYNESIAN NIGHT – including a silent auction, will be held on Sunday, November 5th, at 4:00pm. Tickets are now available; please see SubDeacon Paul.

REMINDER TO PARENTS AND CATECHISTS: Classes begin soon. Please make sure your paperwork for registration and safe environment paperwork has been turned in to Paul in the front office





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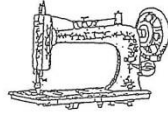
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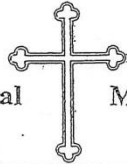
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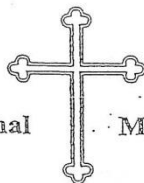
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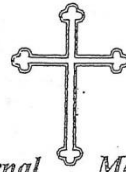
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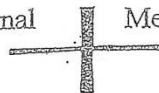


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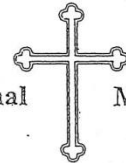
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